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Title: EXPANDABLE AND CURABLE FLEXIBLE PREFORM CONTAINING
UNSATURATED RESINS, FOR CASING A WELL OR A LINE

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 9, with the following rewritten
paragraph:

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- they must not be aggressive chemically, particularly after inflation of the internal and
external elastic skins constituting the protection for the preform;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1, with the following rewritten
paragraph:

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Formulation 1: Commercially available vinyl ester resin (in accordance with the invention).
100 g of EBECRYL[®] 616 resin from UCB (epoxydimethacrylate oligomer diluted with 25%

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